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Memorandum

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SOURCE: STANDARD (FIVE)

1. Base Bahia Blanca . but a not altogether reliable Chilean source says they are at RIO GRANDE. (Mr DA said (R. Grinde))
2. Radius Of Action 375nm with one Exocet.
3. Avionics. ECM - NIL. ESM - RWR. Has inertial nav but cannot align this to the carrier inertial platform. Radio/radar altimeter. No data link.
4. Air to Air Refuelling. Believed only to be possible from the two KC-130 tankers. May at a long shot from A4s. Cannot buddy.
5. Experience. Operation from carrier not practised, nor AAR. Flying in poor weather not thought to be good.

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Note: ONLY 5 EXOCET ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN ARGENTINE POSSESSION
i.e. ONE PER ACFT.

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